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Mr. Edmonde A. Haddad, President
Los Angeles World Affairs Council
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Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Haddad:

Thank you for your letter concerning Mr. Casey's address to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council dinner meeting on Thursday, 27 September.

Enclosed as you requested is a black and white photograph of Mr. Casey and a copy of his biography. How appropriate that John McCone, former CIA Director and founding President of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, will be present to introduce him! As you suggested, Mr. Casey will plan to speak for 25 to 30 minutes and to entertain questions for approximately 30 minutes thereafter. The exact title of his address will not be available until closer to the time of the event, but he will surely want to share his views of the world today and to discuss those topical issues that are of greatest concern to the Intelligence Community. A reception at 7:00 p.m. with dinner following promptly at 7:30 p.m. sounds like a good format.

I would appreciate having any additional background information you can provide, such as a tentative agenda; publicity or membership brochures; who will be seated with Mr. Casey; and a diagram of the Beverly Wilshire's Champagne Room showing positions of the head table, podium, and microphone. I would also greatly appreciate a description of the audience, to include its size and something about the backgrounds or affiliations of its members, including any press who may be present.

As for arrangements, we normally discourage television and radio coverage, and Mr. Casey does not grant live press interviews. Recognizing that each situation is different, however, we are prepared to discuss any concerns you might have regarding press coverage. I understand you plan to limit publicity to an announcement to the membership and will not prepare a press release. This is our preference as well. Finally, can you arrange to have the proceedings voice-taped? We find this to be useful for historical purposes, for accuracy, and in the event certain remarks are to be reproduced later.

Thank you for all your help so far. I look forward to cooperating with you to make your meeting with Mr. Casey as successful as possible.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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- A. Photo
- B. Biography

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June 14, 1984

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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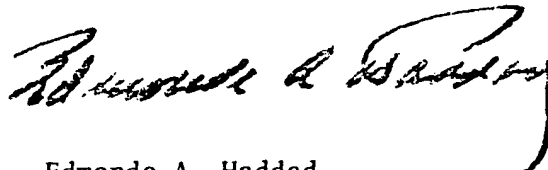
Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you very much indeed for accepting the invitation of the officers and directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. It is with pleasure that I confirm your address to the Council at a dinner meeting on Thursday, September 27, 1984.

I have been in contact with [redacted] of CIA Public Affairs and will be pleased to coordinate the details of your projected journey to Los Angeles with her.

Every Director of Central Intelligence since that agency was founded has addressed our membership. That is why it will be a particular pleasure to welcome you.

Sincerely yours,



Edmonde A. Haddad
President

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Founding President
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19 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: 

Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Los Angeles
World Affairs Council

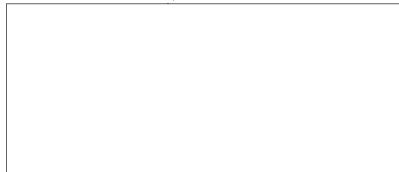
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1. Action Requested: Accept or decline this invitation.

2. Background: Edmond A. Haddad, Executive Director of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, has extended a second invitation for you to speak to this group. Last fall you indicated that you would like to address the Council, but due to a busy schedule you were unable to set a date at that time. They have now invited you to speak at a luncheon or dinner meeting anytime in April, May or June of this year.

This group, which has a membership of 9,000 leading citizens of the Southern California area, constitutes a forum for the study of international issues. John McCone was the founding president and since that time every Director of CIA has addressed the Council. U.S. Attorney General William French Smith is also a past president. Other notables who have served as directors or presidents of the Council are: former Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, Budget Director Roy Ash, and Leonard Firestone.

Fifty-eight heads of state have spoken to the Council. Among those most recently to have appeared were President Kyprianou of Cyprus and Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. If you do accept their invitation, the Council has requested permission to publish your remarks in the Council's new quarterly, the World Affairs Journal, which reaches a worldwide audience of over 10,000.

3. Recommendation: Accept or decline the invitation and authorize Public Affairs to respond on your behalf.

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Los Angeles
World Affairs Council

ACCEPT:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

Los Angeles World Affairs Council

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January 10, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

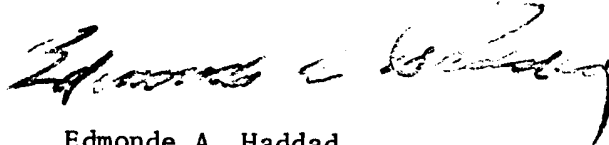
Dear Mr. Casey:

I write simply to remind you of your standing invitation to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council on a date that is mutually convenient. As your office wrote in response to my original letter of last summer, your fall and winter were pretty well booked. I would respectfully like to suggest that you come to Los Angeles either in April, May or June of this year. We have dates available and are prepared to be as flexible as possible.

As I mentioned before, the Council has over 9000 members and our founding president is John Alex McCone. We have been privileged to have as our guest every Director of Central Intelligence since and would be delighted to welcome you.

Kindly let me know if the time frame I suggest is convenient. My staff and I will do all possible to ensure that your visit to Los Angeles is a happy and productive one. I look forward to hearing from you and send warm regards.

Sincerely yours,



Edmonde A. Haddad
Executive Director

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Ms. Mary Evelyn Mininberg

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June 18, 1984

Dear Bill:

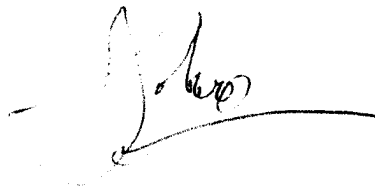
Just received word that you are to address the Los Angeles World Affairs Council on Thursday, September 27th at a dinner meeting. As one of the founders of this council and its first president, I was particularly pleased to learn of your planned appearance.

Although I seldom attend Los Angeles Council meetings, as travel arrangements between Monterey and Los Angeles are very inconvenient, I will come down to see you and to hear your speech. Also, as the time approaches, I will contact your office to see if we can conveniently meet either before or after the dinner occasion.

The Los Angeles World Affairs Council has grown into a very important forum - perhaps the most important on the west coast. It has 12,000 members who are most supportive and frequently their luncheons and dinners are a total sellout.

Again, I am delighted that you are going to make this appearance and will look forward to seeing you.

With best personal regards,



The Honorable William Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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